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SUBJ: PROSECUTION OF GREEK CYPRIOT NATIONALS

REF: NICOSIA 2435

1. REFTEL INDICATED THAT ON AUG. 19 14 GREEK CYPRIOTS PLEAD
GUILTY TO COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE OUTSIDE THE U.S. EMBASSY
ON APR. 12, 1976.

2. ON SEPT 9 FOUR OF THE FOURTEEN DEFENDANTS WERE
FINED THE EQUIVALENT OF \$75.00 OR SIX WEEKS' IMPRISONMENT.
REMAINING TEN DEFENDANTS RELEASED ON \$375.00 BOND FOR
THREE YEARS. FYI: MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR OFFENSE WAS THREE
YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

3. IN SENTENCING THE DEFENDANTS, THE PRESIDING JUDGE
SUGGESTED THAT "THE PRESENCE OF U.S. MARINES AT THE
EMBASSY AND THROWING TEAR-GAS BOMBS AT THE DEMONSTRATORS
MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION."
SOURCE: CYPRUS MAIL (0/10/76). FYI: MARINES
DISPENSED NO TEAR GAS ON APR. 12.
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